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Job Title/Classification: Computer Specialist/System Administrator
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Past Experience:

Systems Administration; 11 years
Security Officer/Alternate Security Officer; 11 years
Configuration Management Board; 7 years
B.S. Computer Science
Fire support and dispatch; 5 years seasonally

Why you applied for the PM Training:

Since I learned what Information Technology PM's are and do, I've wanted to be one. What an awesome opportunity to make a difference! After almost 12 years working in the BLM, I've seen some projects that should have been stopped early on, some that went astray, and some that were great. Now that I have all that fabulous Project Management training under my belt, this is my chance to get involved and hopefully increase the number of great projects. I'm very anxious to get going!

How would you rate the quality and content of the training you received:

Excellent! The George Washington University courses were a quality education in all aspects of PM. The training has already paid for itself by giving me new ways to think about my every day workload and the way that it is managed. I'm ready to use these new skills on a project.

How do you anticipate using your new skills:

I plan to use my new skills in the Project Management of projects at the National, State, and Local levels. I am particularly interested in Project Management as it applies to Information Technology (IT). With an extensive IT background I'm enthusiastic about being able to increase the success rate of IT projects.

What type of project and what program area would you like as your first project?

Although primarily interested in the IT arena, I am willing to manage any project. All PM experiences will improve skills.